

Dear Srs,

As a over the road truck operator, I urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I use xm's weather and traffic reports to stay out of traffic jams. The service is instantaneous, which gives me advance warning, so I look at a map, and find out where the problem is and the best way around it.

With local stations they do not repeat the information often enough to be of use for prior planning. By getting the information late, and being unfamiliar with the local roads, I would be driving in heavy traffic and trying to look at a map. UNSAFE.